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Christmas Jumper Day

Bunting Knitting Pattern

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Deck your halls with mini jumpers!

Just follow this simple pattern (and use the charts included) to

knit your own mini Christmas jumper bunting.

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Materials

Oddments of double knitting yarn

Needles

4mm

Abbreviations

K	knit
P	purl
St(s)	stitch(es)

Note: This sweater can be knitted in any thickness of yarn, just adjust your needle size accordingly.





To knit your mini jumper

Cast on 17 sts and work as follows.

Row 1: (K1, P1) to last st, K1.
Row 2: (P1, K1) to last st, P1.
Rows 3 - 18: Starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch.
Row 19: Cast on 4 sts at the beginning of the row. (21 sts)
Row 20: Cast on 4 sts at the beginning of the row. (25 sts)
Row 21: Cast on 4 sts at the beginning of the row. (29 sts)
Row 22: Cast on 4 sts at the beginning of the row. (33 sts)
Row 23: P2, K to last 2 sts, P2.
Row 24: Purl all sts.
Row 25: As row 23.
Row 26: As row 24.
Row 27: P2, K11, (P1, K1) three times, P1, K11, P2.
Row 28: P13, (K1, P1) three times, K1, P13.
Row 29: P2, K11, cast off 7 sts (leaving 1 st), K10, P2.
Row 30: P13, cast on 7 sts, P13.
Row 31: As row 27.
Row 32: As row 28.
Row 33: P2, K to last 2 sts, P2.
Row 34: Purl all sts.
Row 35: As row 33.
Row 36: As row 34.
Row 37: Cast off 4 sts at the beginning of the row. (29 sts)
Row 38: Cast off 4 sts at the beginning of the row. (25 sts)
Row 39: Cast off 4 sts at the beginning of the row. (21 sts)
Row 40: Cast off 4 sts at the beginning of the row. (17 sts)
Row 41 - 56: Starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch.
Row 57: (K1, P1) to last st, K1.
Row 58: (P1, K1) to last st, P1.
Cast off.

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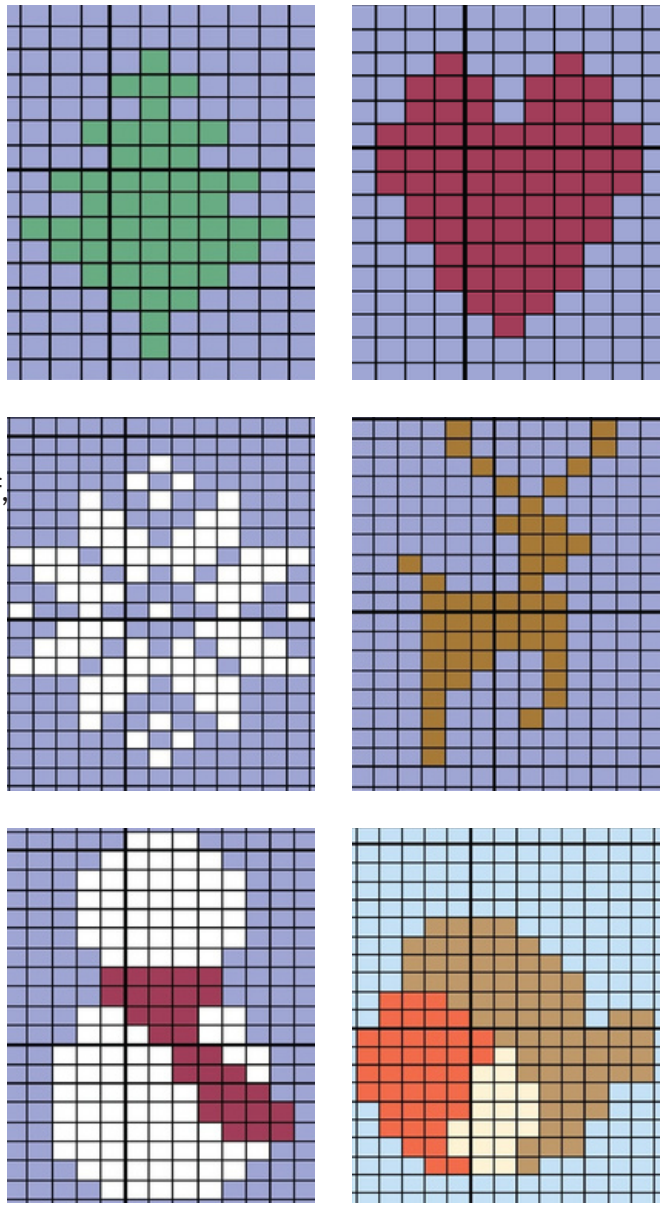
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To place a motif on the front of your jumper simply follow one of the charts adjacent. Begin using the grid pattern around row 5, starting at the bottom of the grid. Remember to start increasing for the sleeves on row 19. To change colour yarn, simply pick up yarn in your new colour and continue knitting. You can weave the yarn ends in to the jumper or trim them.

Once you have knitted your mini jumper, fold in half, matching the sleeve and side hems together, then stitch at the sides to finish.

Get creative and make up your own jumper motifs! What designs can you create on your mini jumper bunting?

Once you've made all your mini jumpers, simply thread ribbon or yarn through the jumper arms to string them up into beautiful bunting.



We hope you enjoy knitting this woolly wonder.
Once you've finished, share photos of your mini jumpers with us on social media using #christmasjumperday

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